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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Fenical et al. Art Unit: 1614
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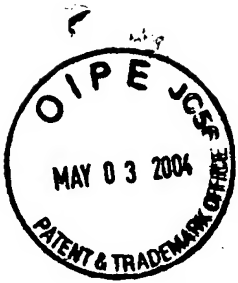
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In advance of the first examination in this case, Applicant requests amendment of the subject application, as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, April 30, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
<u>Gregory P. Austin</u> (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
<u>Gregory P. Austin</u> (Signature)	<u>April 30, 2004</u> (Date)



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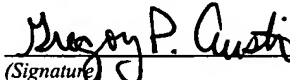
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Preliminary Amendment (13 pgs.) and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

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Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	22	22	0	x \$09	x \$18	\$0
Independent Claims	6	6	0	x \$43	x \$86	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	N/A			\$145	\$290	\$0
					TOTAL FEE	\$0

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this communication. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee associated with this communication, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355, referencing the attorney docket number shown above. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 30, 2004



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